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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1900.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

Sutherland's Hardware.

Large Quantity

Knee Hill Coal On Hand

James A. Sutherland,

Cash Dealer in Hardware, Lumber and Coal.

THE TOGGERY.

This is the Season to think about new "Togs." Dave can make you a suit for \$16 or \$40.

SEE DAVE.

New Things In Furnishings Coming Every Day.

SUITS PRESSED.

DAVE.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

And we are glad to show them through our yard, because we are proud of it, and know we can show the best and finest stock of first-class lumber in Alberta. We can sell No. 1 6 in. shiplap for \$0.01 per No. 2 fir or spruce boards \$16.50 Strictly Cash. We do not handle any cedar lumber except No. 1 Lapsiding.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

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General Merchandise and Hardware.

Hardware

Having just received two car loads of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, we are now in a position to fill all orders.

A Full Line of Anvils, Portable Blowers and all kinds of Plow and Farm Tools.

Granite, Tin and Galvanized Ware.

Washing Machines and Churns.

Just received one car load of Barb Wire.

All prices guaranteed equal to the best.

New Company Formed.

Washington-Alberta Land Co. Has Registered Office Here

The Washington-Alberta Land Company with headquarters in Crossfield, has just been incorporated. The partners of the new company, Messrs. Theo. Amery, G. F. Stooke and Mr. Gray have large landholdings in Washington and also in this Province, and their intention is to have the land cultivated and put to use as possible. We understand that part of the Company's holdings in this neighborhood will be offered to settlers wishing to take up land on the crop system and other portions the company will have worked for them under contract.

We are glad to welcome such a progressive and up-to-date company to our midst and wish them a long and successful career in the town.

Mr. Amery who is already well known to many of our readers, having been here for some time, has just decided that he will spend the summer visiting in England. He will be nearly accompanied by his family from his home in Washington to take this trip.

Mr. G. F. Stooke and Mr. Miller other members of the new company arrived in Crossfield on Friday. They have with them two cars of machinery and other effects and 20 horses.

Mr. Amery has just sold 6000 bushels of wheat at \$1.25 a bushel. If this price can be got so close to Alberta why cannot we get at least \$1.00 for ours here. Farmer! Let your cry be dollar wheat!

The following is from the *Independent American*, Spokane:

"Mr. F. G. Stooke, W. J. Gray and Theo. Amery of the Supply Co. have incorporated the Washington-Alberta Land Co.

"The purpose of the company is to secure Canadian land, clear it and sell or rent. They may also handle grain.

"They have already secured about five sections of land, near Crossfield, which place is located on a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Washington-Alberta Land Co. is taking a 21 month old Percheron colt to Canada this week that weighs 1000 lbs. Can anyone beat this?

Next Tuesday or Wednesday, E. L. Miller and W. E. Calhoun leave here with two carloads of horses, machinery and other material. Mr. Stooke will probably leave for Canada about the same time. Mr. Amery is there now, but is expected home in a few days.

Fred Underwood leaves here next week for Stettler, Alberta, with two cars of his farm animals and tools. He will accompany the party going with the carload belonging to the Washington-Alberta Land Co. He expects to farm near Stettler.

1908 was a great year for the farmers in Alberta and western Canada. The big harvests of last fall made this an easy winter for our Canadian neighbors.

Wheat yielded from 35 to 65 bushels per acre. Oats threshed out from 60 to 115 bushels per acre.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is bringing thousands of new settlers into Alberta and Western Canada. More than 100,000 new settlers bought lands in Western Canada last year. Nowhere in all the west is such rapid development taking place.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is encouraging this rapid development of the fertile farming district, in order to increase the traffic upon its lines.

The colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway has established offices in Spokane in order to supply the farmers of the inland Empire with information concerning the West. — The Inland Advocate, Spokane.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus...	.89 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per.,89 c.
Wheat, No. 3,83 c.
Wheat, No. 4,74 c.
Wheat, No. 5,68 c.
Oats100 c.
Oats31 c.
Barley35 c.
Eggs20 c.
Butter	lb. .25 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$5.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight lb. 3 c. to 3-4	
Cows, live weight	2 to 2½

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Houses to rent. See Hultgren & Davie.

Captain Racket is coming.

OB. Sholton shipped a car of hogs on Friday.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

A steam plowing outfit arrived the other day for Andreas Tetz.

M. R. Handley, of the Alberta Hotel, was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Don't miss Captain Racket. Good comedy in three acts. Coming last week in April.

The Morse Meat Co., of Calgary, have shipped ten carloads of beef cattle from Crossfield.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Scribner & Son arrived last week from Minnesota with a carload of effects. Welcome!

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a concert sale of cattle from Sunday afternoon.

Captain Racket is bringing good music and is one of the very best plays. Farce Comedy of plot, incident and action.

A. W. Harrison, of Spokane, has just arrived with two cars of necessaries which will take out to his new farm.

King & Bevan are having an auction sale in Cochrane on April 15 and will be paid for any entries for the same.

By a monthly payment equal to a usual rent, you can own a Dwelling House or Business. See Hultgren & Davie for further particulars.

Messrs. Branger and Hinder, both of Harvey, N. D., are each accountable for a car of effects which have just arrived here.

Hon. C. W. Fisher, Speaker of the Legislature is in Crossfield today in connection with the final count of the votes in this riding.

Two carloads of effects arrived in Crossfield last week for Mr. Hollingsworth, from Illinois, who has purchased land east of town.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

An auction sale of mixed cows will take place at the stock yards, Airdrie, next Saturday (April 3rd) at 1 p. m. Leslie Farr is the auctioneer, and the animals offered are the property of W. Harrison.

We regret to learn that Miss Beatrice Davie, who has been visiting her brother Jno. S. Davie, received word that their mother was seriously ill. Miss Davie left on Tuesday for her home in Peterboro, Ont.

The Sunny Bell Grain and Elevator Co. who have lumber here for a new elevator are moving their offices from Lethbridge to Calgary on May 1st. The elevators they will build here will be a 30,000 bushel capacity one and will have all the latest and up to date improvements. The same company are erecting elevators at Cartwright and Magrath.

Mr. A. R. Thomas, who has accepted an office appointment in the city of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, recently, had an auction sale of some of his stock and other surplus effects last week. Jas. McCool was the auctioneer and Mr. Thomas says he fulfilled his part well securing good prices for the articles. In spite of the bad weather prevailing on the morning of the sale the crowd was a remarkably good one and this Mr. Thomas attributes the sale being well advertised. In addition to the announcement in the paper he circulated about three times the number of bills that are usually used. It pays to advertise.

Agricultural Society To Be Formed

Meeting to be Held to Elect Officers and arrange for Agricultural Show.

A meeting of those who signified their intention of joining the proposed Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in Dr. Bishop's hall, on Thursday evening April 16th at 7.30 p.m. At this meeting officers will be elected and arrangements made for the season's work, which it is expected will include the holding of an Agricultural Show in Crossfield during the summer.

Railway Activities.

Railway activities are commencing to become manifest. On Monday Mr. Wilkins, the C. P. R. surveyor took train from Crossfield for the South after completing his work on a little more than 30 miles of the new Cheadle line running north.

The C. N. R. surveyor Mr. Hill got a car of survey material shipped to him at Crossfield this week. Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann evidently intend to have their new line running into Calgary as speedily as possible.

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the return of the crops raised in District No. 6, which includes Goodale, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

Area—9,268 square miles.

Total Aver. Crop area yield yield in acres. in bush. per ac.

Wheat Spring, 1,464 37,158 34.1

Wheat Winter, 5,963 189,901 32

Oats 21,279 898,501 42.2

Barley 3,945 106,063 26.5

Flax 645 8,339 12.7

Speltz 86 2,693 31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

Average. Yield.

McAnally, P. A. 9 596

Scholefield, H. 26 1,200

Anderson, Charles averaged 40 bushels per acre.

Motter Bros. averaged 41 bushels to the acre.

Cowling, P. C. 12 508

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts of Crossfield was held on Friday night in the Oddfellows Hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: —

Hon. Pres.—M. R. Handley.

President.—Dr. G. A. Bishop.

Vice-Pres.—G. F. Mitchell.

Secretary.—D. G. Harvie.

Managing Committee.—Timmins, J.

Garrison, W. MacCrimmon.

Finance Committee.—W. Edwards, J. Davis.

Captain.—W. MacCrimmon.

Vice-Captain.—Douglas Lee.

S. Timmins was appointed delegate to the League Association meeting.

A football match will be played on Saturday at 3.30 p. m. between the beneficiaries and bachelors of Crossfield.

REPORTED HOLD-UP.

Just before midnight on Thursday night, two men held up Duncan Cooke of the Bow River Ranch, Cobden, on 10th Ave. Calgary. After beating him, they took \$30 and a gold watch from him, and left him unconscious, in which condition he remained for over an hour.

From the police report, it appears that Cooke, who has been residing during the past week at 122 11th Ave. West, was walking home by way of 10th Ave. when he met B. & L. lumbermen, two men armed from earings, and struck him on the head with a blunt instrument. Cooke reported the assault as about 12.30. He was unconscious about 15 min. Although he had other valuables in his possession, nothing but the cash and watch were taken.

The robbed man was unable to furnish the police with any description of his assailant, as he was attacked from behind and did not see the men.—Albertan.

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

Scientist, Analyst, Magistrate, and War Correspondent all Testify.

Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, say that Zam-Buk stands superior to all other healing substances. Read the opinions of the following eminent men:

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., a magistrate, a School Commissioner, and author of the book "Zam-Buk cured me of eczema on my ankle, which had defied every other remedy tried during twenty years. It also cured me of piles; and I take pleasure in recommending it to my fellow-men."

Mr. Frank Scutell, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says:—Owing to the pneumonia I got from an ungermeden penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen holes in my legs, and I could not stand. I then put my thumb, and had fourteen similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to cure these, and I was about giving up in despair and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a recent publication ("Home Talks on First-Aid") says:—"Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing, and has particular advantages of possessing unique healing properties." Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, the famous analyst to the Royal Commission for Victoria, has given his entire attention in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk. It is of great healing power for open wounds & injuries."

So many leading and recognized authorities, after authority, of all the opinion, based on personal tests, that Zam-Buk should be in every home. Zam-Buk is a salve, not a paint, but scratches, cold-sore, chapped hands, ulcers, scalp sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning, and eczema. It is used especially as a salve for burns, which may be watered catched and applied for his daily meal. Second hand has been in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and alarm. You are warned against harmful imitations.

Mrs. Bella De Rivera, whose special knowledge of New York public school life made her famous, rated at a recent dinner a number of public school episodes.

One concerned the boy who had a sunburn on his face, blisters, scratches, cold-sore, chapped hands, ulcers, scalp sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning, and eczema. It is used especially as a salve for burns, which may be watered catched and applied for his daily meal. Second hand has

been in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and alarm.—January Wide World Magazine.

London Graphic on the G.T.P.

A descriptive article of more than passing interest, which shows proof of inestimable value, appears in the London Graphic of December 19, 1908. Under the caption, "Girdling the Earth with an All-Red Route," the author, author and editor of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are depicted with pen and camera. Touching on the importance of the G.T.P. as a transcontinental as a connecting link in the all-red scheme, the writer proceeds to show the important part the railway will play in the opening up and development of a new and immense area of country rich in natural resources.

What would probably be of even more interest to the readers of the Graphic across the seas, are the excellent views which accompany the article, showing the long, late autumnal excursion train, a glimpse of the town of Rivers and of Nokomis, and several interesting scenes and views of the prairie.

The views of Prince Rupert and Barkerville are particularly good, showing the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific to be most charmingly situated, and all year round making protection against becoming the victim centre which it is destined to be.

The author, author and editor of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific does well in bringing a clearer realization to many distant readers of the immense strides in railway building that is taking place in Canada to meet the demands of the unlimited supply of capital and labor in producing wealth in this great country of ours.

A Passion For Old Hats.

The group of islands known as the Nicobars, about 150 miles south of the mainland, have little entertainment, though there are a number of the inhabitants offer very interesting peculiarities to the clinician. One of the most remarkable of these is the passion for old hats. Young and old, chief and subject alike endeavor to outvie one another in the number of shako hats, no less than in the number of wide hats, they acquire during their lifetime. On a fine morning in the Nicobars it is usual to see the surface of the ocean, the vicinity of the island dotted over with canoes, with nothing but the conventional slip of cloth and a whale tail hat. A black hawk may be watered catched and applied for his daily meal. Second hand hats have been in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and alarm.—January Wide World Magazine.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's delighted little brother, "but the doctor says he will." "Doesn't need to talk?" "No! All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."—Scottish American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BARONETS IN POVERTY.

Two Are Cabmen, One an Innkeeper and One a Tobacconist.

So far as things are concerned, being lower in grade than peerage, there are a number of men who have successfully made good, their claims, but still have to work for their living. For instance, says an English publication, Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Burton-upon-Trent, has descended his descent from the Sir Walter Tyrrell whose arrow killed William Rufus in the New Forest, is a cabman.

There is also a cabman at Hobart, in Tasmania, who rejoices in the name of Sir John Barker, the eleventh and fourth, eleventh baronet. Barker's Peerage recognizes him, and that is half the battle. But there is no property.

Sir Harry Velverton Gorring may be found any day in the week serving halfpenny packets of weak beer to the over-worked counter at Tawsworth, in the pottery district, and Sir Henry Echlin is the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn at Woodburn Green, in Buckinghamshire.

Before Sir Harry took to serving beer, he had a fortune, although he descended from an ancient Irish family whose estates have been dissolved, as so many Irish estates have been before now, leaving him nothing but the barren title, which occasionally caused him to be called "the idle curiosity-seeker" who who to seek a real baronet serving bitter beer to laborers. The superintendent of the Whitley Union poorhouse is Sir John Lawson, whose ancestors were made baronets some hundreds of years ago.

Happy School Days.
Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodbye and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school, but I had such good times at recess."—Lip-nacoit's.

Encouraging.
The Suitor—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother—I know it, but don't you? The Suitor—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you don't know it.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take two doses, a teaspoonful every four hours. This has medicinal properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that you may have. If you will not be able to put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and compounded only by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Reporter.—But, Senator, in a Government like yours don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?

Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are in proper condition to perform their functions. Farrelle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels and rectum, and the very best action of the medicine produces healthy motion of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

It is estimated that there are always 4,000,000 people at sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizer, mopping his brow. "Where is Tommy?" "Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizer. "Well, for goodness sake, take him in, stop it, it's raining." "The idea of using up what little breeze there is on such a non-sunny day."—Scottish American.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A BLESSING TO CHILDREN

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is almost a necessity. In fact, it is almost impossible to make a wall-Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments, even croup and make children sleep well and eat well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenz Rose, Lake Talon, Que., says:—"I cannot tell you too much about our Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles." Sold by medicine dealers by the box of 25 tablets a box from The Dr. Wm. McKenzie Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

"A Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartan, "that I have often wished these Turks who sell candles at expositions would take one occasionally."—Chicago Tribune.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Guinness's."

Guinness's stout and Lord Iveagh, who will celebrate his silver-tenth birthday on November 10th, are necessarily inseparable, but so are Lord Iveagh and philanthropy. For Guinness's stout has made Lord Iveagh rich, and rich, in turn, gives to philanthropy.

Lord Iveagh has chosen to be one of the most charitable. The debt of gratitude to the party Dublin is due to his lordship can never be repaid, and, in spite of his immense wealth, he is still content to work at his trade, and to walk briskly from his house on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to the splendid block of buildings on the south side of the city, where he has a residence from which to philanthropy.

Lord Iveagh, his lordship's chief hobbies are collecting art treasures and sport. Lord Iveagh by the way, belongs to the "Irish Guards," when out in pursuit of game, is on the occasion when a certain distinguished guest was so honored, he sent his lordship a hunting carbine, of the pattern that he knotted his handkerchief at the four corners, and insisted on placing it on Lord Iveagh's unprodded broad.

The Order of Fools.

April 1st is not the only fool's day in the year. On November 12, 1881, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of Cleves.

Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the wits had a decided meaning then. They were a praction of an order composed of Foresters or Odd Fellows, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester's cap, and the right shoulder a jester's hood. The cap could be held, yes, above the head, and the hood, yes, over the eyes.

These cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their healthful existence at stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12—London Chronicle.

A New Manitoba Strawberry.

A new strawberry, originated in Manitoba, has been placed on the market this year by the Buchanan Nursery Co., of Winnipeg. This is the first new Manitoba variety of strawberry to be offered than has been ever produced. Mr. Buchanan has produced many new varieties of strawberries, as well as new varieties of other fruits but this is the first one that has been referred to as being extra large size, productive, of good quality, especially for home use. The plant is very hardy, and the fruit is a true berry. It is a cross of the Crescent and Sharpless. Write to the Buchanan Nursery, St. Charles, Man., for further information about this new fruit.

"Being in a hurry to get home from the theatre a few days ago, I walked to the corner of King Street," Mr. George Alexander says. "An old cabman with his harness was the first on the rank, but I shook my head at him and called a taxicab.

"As I approached it the cabby said—'So—Mr. G. A., you'll have one, give me a dime now, but you'll have to pay me back on the day you're buried.' I went home in that cabman after all."—Entertainment.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas E. Oberdiek, of Oshwekin, Ont., declares that PSYCHINE saves her patients from death. It was in March, 1907, on August 11th, 1908, 17 months after, she wrote:

"PSYCHINE is decidedly good. I give PSYCHINE to each member of my family, eight in number and I consider their good health is due to PSYCHINE. It is the greatest tonic. My husband and myself pin our faith to PSYCHINE because it has done so much for us. For three years past we have had no sickness with sinus trouble. I would be glad if you referred me to any skeptical person and you can use my name for this purpose."

"Your patients could be stronger. PSYCHINE is the greatest of tonics for the throat, lungs and stomach. All druggists and stores sell it at \$1.00. Frequently on application to DR. T. J. SLOCUM, LIMITED, Toronto, All run-down people should use PSYCHINE.

A few evenings ago a party of ladies were discussing the virtues of their husbands. "Mr. Singleton," said one of them, alluding to her spouse, "never drinks and never uses violent language—indeed, he has no bad habits." "Doesn't he smoke?" "He has never smoked a cigarette." Just after he has eaten a good meal, just really, on an average a meal, doesn't smoke more than once a month."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure of the public.

Her clear eyes shine, her pretty face is flushed, and advancing to the edge of the platform, she cried out: "You deny us the vote! Yet it is to your wives that most of you owe your business success!"

A tired, half-sleeping old man nodded his assent. "Certainly," he muttered, "our wives make it absolutely necessary for us to earn more money."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Todd has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let me send him a little note, and you will see how well PSYCHINE works. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE
226 Wellington St. W. Toronto

W. N. U. No. 729.

Abraham Lincoln's kindness to the Fledgling's.



"WHAT YUH GOT, ABET?"

SOMETHING'S moving in the bushes over there; maybe it's a snake observed one of a group of woods who trudged through the woods.

The party halted and Tom, by a long leap, lay down and grass. Then a lad stepped to the side of the road. Leaning over the thicket whence had come the sound, he presently thrust up two big hands and carefully raised something from the ground.

"What yuh got, Abe?" came in chorus from the others, as with excited interest they gathered round to inspect the prize.

"I answer, Abe, revealed two tiny fledglings, which lay trembling and frightened in his broad palms.

"Oh, little bird! Give them to me!" cried the others, as with eager interest, wading the tough brown feet began to plow forward through the dust. Seeing that Abe paused, they

"C'mon, Abe. Throw 'em away if you don't want 'em."

"I can't do that," replied Abe, "but where he stood, a tall boy was loosely put together and with a face whose features were so irregular as to make him quite ugly. It was a kindly face, and the tender look that lighted in his eyes made it appear almost handsome, as Abe replied:

"I couldn't sleep tonight if I didn't put these little birds back in their nest."

The youths laughed at such a decent,

lovable sort of chap, they finally said, good-naturedly, "We'll see you again," and went upon their way.

Thereupon Abe proceeded in his search for the bird's home. It took him at least two hours to find it. However, when he at last alighted upon the nest and gently replaced the fledglings in their nest, the joy of the poor mother bird more than compensated him for the trouble.

"I can't do that," replied Abe, "but the President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, was still as kind-hearted and as gentle as any man I ever saw."

Abram Lincoln, who had rescued the fledglings from their pitiable plight,

Justice among Animals

TURTLED and hungry were Uncle George and the lad, Frank, when they arrived at the little inn. They had been climbing all day among the mountain passes in Switzerland, and now that they had reached the little hotel they were only too glad to throw themselves down in exhaustion, chairs and seats, the upstairs room, where they knew would be prepared in short order.

You may know that in this condition of hunger they were much interested in the work of the cook. Through the open door they could see him at his labors.

After a while the travelers noticed that a nice looking piece of meat was placed upon a spit and hung over the fire. They then heard the cook whistle sharply. A dog came running up, whereupon the cook stuck a long fork in the meat and motioned the animal to eat. But the animal did not seem as much interested as the cook apparently believed it should be. It wandered away from the fire. But the cook again brought it back and motioned angrily with his fingers and arms and shoulders.

DESERTED HIS POST

The dog repeated its action again and again. Every time it deserted its post the cook dragged it back, becoming more angry with it. At last the landlord, who had been watching on the scene, demanded the cause of the disturbance. The cook related his trouble with many fierce gestures.

"Let me see the dog by itself for a moment and tell me what it will do," advised the landlord.

As the others watched, the animal ran from the room, whereupon it returned by another entrance, bringing with it a second dog, which seemed to look exactly like the first. This second dog at once ran to the fire and began dutifully turning the meat round on the spit, by means of the fork.

"I understand it now!" cried the landlord.

"You see," he explained to Uncle George and Frank, who were greatly puzzled by the incident, "the two dogs have been trained to turn the spit so that the meat will be well done. Very nicely they do it. But the dog always wants the opportunity to turn. As the dog was first allowed to perform the task had already taken his turn, he evidently thought we were unjust to him."



BROUGHT ANOTHER DOG

is willing enough to work at other times; he merely thought he was being imposed upon. And I've no doubt he ran at once for the other dog, especially as he belonged to him, and brought him here to do the turning. Clever dogs, aren't they?"

The travelers admitted that the dogs were not only clever, but more just, one toward the other, than were some people.

The Famous Dish of Olives: Marseillaise Legend.

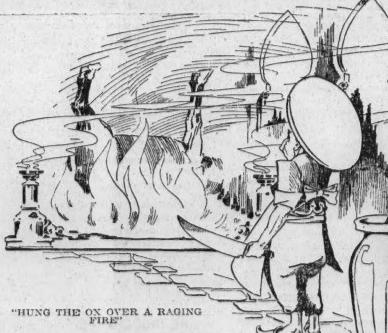
ON THE outskirts of Marseilles there stands a little restaurant which has long been famous. Some one who had not heard the story of Marius Brindamour asked, the other day, how was that this provincial cook had become so famous, so popular? And the person questioned, astonished at such ignorance, replied that it was by reason of the wonderful dishes saved the life of the sultan's cook: a surprising one, one that has passed into the legends concerning the people of Marseilles.

Marius, years ago, was assistant to the cook. Now, the sultan of Turkey was very fonditious about his food, so that when the cook happened to burn a roast, he cast his eyes upon Marius, who came into prison and finally lost his head. The cook, in great distress, pleaded that before his end Marius be allowed to visit him. He knew his assistant to be brave, but hoped that by their combined planning he might be given a chance at liberty.

A CHANCE FOR LIFE

"I shall be glad to help you," said Marius. "But first write to the sultan, begging that you be allowed to prepare for him a remarkable dish you have discovered, and that, if you succeed in pleasing him, he will be freed. The secret of this dish I myself hold."

Without waiting to hear of the sultan's consent, which he felt in his mind could not withhold, Marius set to work upon the new dish. Taking an olive, he removed the stone, replacing it by an anchovy. He then seasoned the



"HUNG THE OX OVER A RAGING FIRE"

olive with salt and pepper and placed it inside a larch which had been boned and cooked in lard. The larch he then put inside an ostrich stuffing, and the bird, which he had originally made a round, the quail inside a partridge; the partridge inside a pheasant; the pheasant inside a peacock; the peacock inside a turnstone; the turnstone inside a lamb; the lamb inside a sucking pig; the pig inside a roebuck; the roebuck inside a sheep, and the sheep inside an ox.

Marius, having hung the ox over a ragin fire and there suffered it to remain until the juices of all the meat had mingled

and trickled through to the olive. After the manner of cooking, he took out the olive and not it upon a golden sniver. This was the dish, that the cook was to present to the sultan.

When the olive was given to the sultan, he was immediately exceedingly angry.

"Did the cook have the impudence to send me this little olive?" Well, the good

should suffer a thousand tortures for his impertinence. But, unconsciously, the sultan put the olive in his mouth. Then, joy of joys! he gaped with pleasure. Never had he tasted such a delicious morsel. He shut his mouth and slowly rolled the olive about in his mouth. Then, with pleasure, he swallowed it. And as he finally swallowed the olive he gave a deep sigh of content.

Summoning the cook before him, he not only gave the man liberty, but bestowed upon him a thousand pieces in gold.

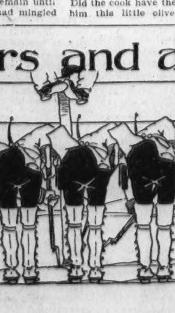
"Is there anything else you would ask of me?" demanded the sultan. "Speak, and your wish shall be granted."

A FREDERICK WISH

"Only permit me to retire from thy service. I am gladious to leave. I despise the cook." The cook already knew the secret of this dish and can prepare it for you as well as I." Thus did the cook at length escape having his life risked again.

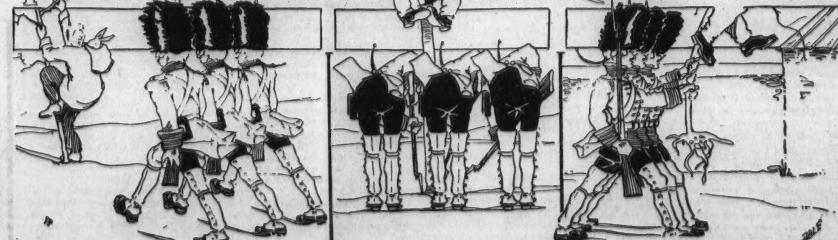
"Very well," the sultan replied. "And," roared he, "have the new cook send me a dish covered with the delicious olive. Then thou will come in to my royal kitchen. But Marquis did not shrink from the enormous task. The dish of olives were provided for the sultan. But the cook, of course, was not great that he died from the exertion. And Marquis, gathering together all the treasure he could lay hands upon, escaped to Marseilles, his birthplace, where he bought the hotel that is now famous. He says he is ready at any time to serve thee again, especially for any one who deserves it. Far be it from me that there has been no demand for it. Perhaps because it would be rather expensive."

"CLIMBED THE SAPLING"



"BEARING THE PRISONER"

Three Grenadiers and a Rabbit Thief



DARING indeed, was this poacher, Not content with snaring several rabbits upon the bare ground, he ventured within the bow of the sentries. It did not take the gallant soldier boys long to start a chase after the rabbit thief. But the rascal defied them, and when he found that the soldiers were steadily gaining on him, he simply climbed a sapling. From the top of the sapling the poacher mocked the soldiers, who grouped around the base of the young tree, tried vainly to reach him with their bayonets. The thief slung his bag over the branches and made himself comfortable.

Not long was he to remain so, however, for one of the clever soldiers simply pulled the sapling out by its

roots. And with their prisoner still clinging tightly to the tree, the three grenadiers searched the three grenadiers. The officer of the guard didn't laugh aloud when the queer burr may believe that his simile was a broad one.

cabbage, so that its image was cast in the mirror.

Pretty soon along comes a rabbit. It saw the reflection of the cabbage in the mirror, leaped for the mirror, and the next instant was trapped within the net.

Tom, who was hidden nearby, then tied the rabbit in exactly the same spot formerly occupied by the cabbage. Not an hour had passed before a fox a



"TRAPPED THE WOLF"

leaped for the mirror, after the rabbit, struck the glass and was tumbled into the net.

And, by taking a turkey fast, Tom trapped even a wolf.

Very proud, indeed, was he of the result of his hunting. And you should have seen how astonished Tom's brother was—and, charmed, too, because as he himself had bagged no game at all.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.



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Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Flora Mitchell late of the Village of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, wife of George Frederick Mitchell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Flora Mitchell who died on or about the 30th day of January 1909 at Crossfield aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid to John S. Davie, the Executor of the late Will and Testament of the said deceased, at Crossfield, Alberta, or to deliver to him or C. W. Moore, the solicitor for the Executor, at Crossfield, Alberta, a copy of their claim or demands, and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

And Take Notice that after the 1st day of May 1909, the said Executor will propose to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has been held liable, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whom claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Crossfield, this 18th day of March A. D. 1909.

C. W. MOORE,
Solicitor for John S. Davie
Executor of Estate.

Nicholls Bros.

Vs. Munns.

Interesting Cochrane Case.

A case which has caused considerable interest in the neighborhood was practically concluded at the Police Barracks on Wednesday morning before J. G. Tweed J. P. The matter originated at Jumping Pound, and the Magistrate there Mr. G. Byron, on the information of Nicola Brothers, ranchers of the said ranch, issued summonses on S. G. Dennis, of Springbank, for that he had sold S. G. Dennis had received a certain sum of money from them, namely six hundred dollars for a specific purpose, did fraudulently omit to account for same contrary to the provisions of certain sections of the criminal code. Owing to the illness of Mr. Byron, Mr. Tweed opened the enquiry at Jumping Pound. When Nicola Brothers were called by Mr. Selwood and gave evidence to the effect that they had sold 600 feet of timber to Dennis they at different occasions interviewed Mr. Munns on the subject of his intended visit to Ontario to purchase milk cows. Mr. Munns left for Ontario in the spring of 1908 and as the result of a letter received from him from that province, Nicola Bros. sent him \$600 to buy 20 head of milk cows, and they had never received the cows or had their money returned. At the request of the accused the Magistrate then remanded him. At the opening of the proceedings at Cochrane Mr. Clifford Reilly, of Calgary, who appeared for the defense made a short heated attack on the number in which the accused had conducted the case. He contend d that it was an unhandy thing for two Calgary barristers to have to appear in a case of that sort in Cochrane. He said that the reason for the case being brought here was that no magistrate in Calgary would hear it. Mr. Selwood replied, also with considerable heat, that the information was laid before the magistrate in the district where both the complainants and the accused resided and strongly denied that the magistrate had any hand in the affair and appealed to the court to be protected from the personal attack that was being made upon him. His Worship upheld Mr. Selwood and did not think the remarks were in good form. Mr. Reilly then produced information showing that a similar charge to the present was laid before Inspector Duffus, J. P. of Calgary some time previous, which was endorsed by that magistrate to the effect that the charge had been withdrawn on the grounds that it was a civil case. Mr. Tweed ruled that a magistrate could not be compelled to give his opinion on a case of this kind. According to his readings of the law such a certificate would only bar further action in a case of summary conviction. Mr. Selwood also contended that if this were not so the document was not produced in a regular manner and could not be legally considered and also quoted a case in criminal law to show that even when a case had been dismissed by a magistrate further action can be taken. In the course of further remarks Mr. Reilly recommended His Worship to take the advice of his solicitors and suggested that after he had more experience on the bench he would see a case of this description in a different way. He also asked for an adjournment to produce witness and intimated that the only reason that this could be refused would be the personal consideration that His Worship had enough of it. The magistrate took exception to these remarks and said they were most uncomplimentary. He did not think that Mr. Reilly would say such things to the magistrates in Calgary. Mr. Reilly said he really had no mind to be present, but if he had been he would apologize unreservedly. The case was then adjourned as Mr. Reilly wished to call Captain Deane and Inspector Duffus to give evidence.

The accused reserved his defence and as one justice of the peace was not eligible to admit the ball the accused was allowed till Friday to arrange for bail in Calgary, and was bound over to appear on that date for commitment.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to Sec. 142 S. S. 2 Alberta Election Act.

Takes notice that the names and addresses of the delegates of the several candidates for the Electoral Division of Cochrane for the Election to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, are as follows:

(1) For Robert George Brett—D. A. MacCrimmon of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta.

(2) For Charles Wellington Fisher—James Quigley, rancher, of Cochrane, in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, March 17, 1909.

P. I. McAnally,
Returning Officer.

600 Miles of Irrigation Ditches

Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart were successful last week in securing from the irrigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway company the contract for the excavation of about 600 miles of canals and ditches which, when completed and added to the already extensive system in operation, will supply all the western section of the irrigation block. The main distributary of this portion of the system will be 40 feet in bed width and will carry 600 cubic feet of water per second. The work will involve the hauling of about 3,000,000 cubic yards of material, in one instance 1000 ft. or a mile in length and 10 feet in height being required. At the crossing of Crossfield creek it will be necessary to build a flume 1,200 feet in length or to use an inverted siphon.

While Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart have the contract for the excavation, there is a very large amount of other work, which may be gathered from the fact that over 300,000 feet of timber will be used. Two engineering camps will be established and the work will begin the first of April and will be followed about two weeks later by over 250 teams. Work will then be raised to completion. The active engineering operations will be in direct charge of Mr. A. S. Dawson, assistant chief of this branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, the project as a whole being in charge of Mr. J. S. Dennis, superintendent of irrigation for the C. P. R.

The country to be served is the tract between Rosedale and Serviceberry and which extends into the neighborhood of 20,000 acres. Farmers in the vicinity of the work will have an opportunity of securing sub-contracts. High wages and an abundance of work will this year rule in the Bow River valley.

Cremona.

Mrs. G. Parson has returned from an extended visit in Mo.

Lewis Steffler, with his brother-in-law and two friends have arrived here from Ont.

Miss Veda Stuck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Dave Stauffer is home for a short visit.

Miss Elsie Tyson has left for High River.

A party of young people from West Brook st. enjoyed an evening at Mr. McVicar's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Font and little son arrived home last Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in Wisconin.

The Atkins Lit Ray Society met at Westcott last Fr day evening. The rival debate between the two Societies was very interesting and the decision was made in favor of Westcott. The rest of the programme was spendid after which a delectable lunch was given.

HE RODE FREE.

The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Maine Central Pass.

Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Manitoba. Apropos of railroad travel, he had a remarkable story to tell. It occurred when George Merrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because there was always someone else who had applied and will be filled if it was granted.

The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. Those familiar with the storm signal quickly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came at once. The governor opened his arms wide and said "Come in, John." John Allen requested a pass for "self and wife." The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

There is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass." he said and laid the missive gingerly on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, looking up at the embarrassed secretary, he said "Take it out."

The young man retired and when he came on "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"What account, governor?" he asked.

The chief looked irately over his spectacles.

"Account, account! Account of ——"

"I am a Methodist. Be sure to put it in, too," and he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist persons

may have to get us all passes on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."

SOME EXPENSES IN 1851.

Interesting Disclosures Made by an Old Memorandum Book

An old memorandum book has come to light and some curious pricing prices are recorded. They make us groan. As we read them we begin to believe what the old people tell us—that in those times were indeed better than these.

The woman who kept this account book paid, to be sure, \$3.25 to go from New York to Boston, \$1.00 to go from Boston to New York, \$1.00 to go from New York to Philadelphia, but she paid only 28 cents a dozen for her washing—20 cents a dozen and 8 cents a pound to have it done—and \$10.00 for her board and says that it was good too. She had her daguerreotype taken, a single picture, and paid \$1.50 for it. (We know that a daguerreotype cost \$1.00.) She bought a pair of shoes of \$1.25 and had a dress cut for 37 1/2 cents. The account bridle with tail and quirt cost \$1.00.

She paid 61 1/2 cents, the latter

1812 cents for 1812 cents.

She bought a pair of rubbers for 87 1/2 cents and wrote them down as "gum." For her new rent at church she paid 66 2/3 cents a quarter. Her dresses were 20 cents each and 10 cents a pair for the fitting and making of one. She wore congress gaiters and paid the exorbitant price of \$2.25 for a pair. She bought a book of "The Key to Her Coffin," a book which ornamented parlor tables in the seventies. It was considered a comforter to those in affliction. For teaching school eleven weeks this woman received \$25.

She paid 90 cents for 90 cents.

She paid 100 cents for 100 cents.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of healthy living and regular habits.

Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry and wearing plenty of warm clothes are also important considerations.

No amount of medicine will cure, or ever help, unless attention is paid to these fine simple rules.

We have had perfect results where patients, assisted by the following remedies, are cured.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who practices this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription are valuable.

FOR SALE.

4 Mares in Foal.
2 Two year old Fillies.
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1 Three year old Gelding.
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Apply G. A. BEVAN, Cochrane.

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Heavy and Light Horses always for Sale.

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Pure Bred Black Langshan Eggs for sale, by J. R. Knight his ranch 8 miles west of Crossfield. \$1.25 per setting of 12. Best Winter Laying Fowl produced. Marl1848

Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to pay \$100 per head for hogs to be sent or same. Hogs to be delivered before Monday next.

G. F. MITCHELL.

Crossfield.

You will do well to see D. E. K. Fiske before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives Sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P. O. 1414ps

FOR SALE.

15 Pigs, 3 months old.
7 Pigs, 7 days old.
3 brood Sows

Also Seed Wheat and Oats for sale WM. COOKE, Sec. 27, Tp. 28, R. 2, West of 5th.

F25

MARTIN ASMUSSEN
Will chop every Friday, 10ct. per 100 lbs. Guarantees satisfactory work. Barley chop for sale 1c. per lb. Sec. 8, tp. 29, r. 1, west of 5th, 5 miles N. W. of Crossfield. 28jp

ESTRAY—Red Heifer, one year old, branded anchor and half diamond below on right ribs, white spot on left side of rump. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same. Notify William Tweedale, Crossfield. 1114p

STRAY CATTLE—\$2.00 per head reward will be paid, for information leading to the recovery of any cattle

branded 61 on left hip. J. C. Cawdier, Crossfield.

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RESCUED.

Once Sir Horace Irving while playing tennis in London was much disconcerted by one of the "gallery gods." He had reached the point where Macbeth orders Banquo's head to be cut off and placed on a plate.

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Study It Out.

Here is a highly interesting paradox, which may amuse or bewilder some of you.

It is supposed to have been invented by Socrates: A. says that all Athenians are liars.

Therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is not true.

On the other hand, B. says that all Athenians tell the truth, therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is true.

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Thousands of farmers all over the world relate similar experiences to that given by Macklin. They find that Dodd's Kidney Pills do what they claim for them—cure all diseased Kidneys and all diseases arising from diseased Kidneys.

Portland's Cigar Sandwiches.

In Portland they have truly invented the cigar sandwich. A man who wants to buy a perfect one on Sunday just walks into a cigar store and orders a perfect sandwich. He gets two thick slices of bread with his favorite between them. Then he makes a hole and gives back the bread. —New York Tribune.

A bottle of Bick's Anti-Consumption Syrup, taking smoking directions, will induce a cough in a short time. This assertion can be verified by hundreds who have tried it, and are pleased to bear testimony to its merits. So let us make known what splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

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Does not change the color of the hair.

Shows as your doctor does, and shows as he says he does.

Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication. —Nothing greatly affecting the general health. Then you also get a good complexion. Ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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The Tree of Life.

Another tree of palm-like tree is the Mauritius, called by missionaries "the Tree of Life." It grows in the mountains of Guiana and in the Barbados. This can be described as a palm tree, having flowers at an altitude of 4,000 feet. It likes loose brown earth to root in, and favors the neighborhood of shallow pools of water. The fruit is perfectly round and beautiful fruit of the palm, about the size of an apple, and sealed like a jar. When ripe it contains a pulpy seed, very delicious, and is eaten by monkeys and parrots, and also many Indians. There are certain birds who upon this palm are sacred, and many legends are connected with it.

Traveling Bill.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the mountain-palpigenian spiceman peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet.

"What, hor?" gasped. "What do you see?" "Hor below," she cried. "I see a long white streak stretching like a ribbon ribbon back almost to our camp." "Ha, ha," he ejaculated. "It's that blessed bill overhanging us."

And they proceeded onward and upward.—Titbits.

WORK AND WORRY WEAKENS WOMEN

New Health and Strength Can be Had Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to have a hard working woman to take life easily, and not to worry about her duty of every woman to have her strength as much as possible; to take her cares as lightly as may be and to build up her system so that she may know what splendid medicine it is. It costs you only 25 cents to join the ranks of the many who have been benefited by its use.

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T. FLETT**Sad Accident.**Andrew Renschler Killed in
Runaway Accident.

A sad fatality occurred about a mile from Crossfield on Thursday evening. It appears that a steam traction engine which had arrived this week was being taken out to the owner's residence, when they met a party of the settlers from the Colonization line who were on their way to town. The horses took fright at the engine and ran off. Andrew Renschler, who was with the wagon, fell and the wheels went over his neck killing him instantly.

The deceased who leaves a wife and two children only arrived here in October last. He is brother-in-law to Rev. Mr. Hinman of the Seventh Day Adventists, and was 39 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Block of Leduc, is expected to conduct the funeral.

The sympathies of all will be extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

Miss Viola Thompson, returned to Olds last Saturday after a two weeks visit to Crossfield, as the guest of Miss Anderson.

The Cave Dwellers of Italy.

In several of the towns of southern Italy through which I passed there were pointed out to me caves cut into the solid rocks of the hillside where the peasants live. In one such cave I passed in Bell Sizzi there was a rough bed on one side of the cave, on the other an oil press turned by a water wheel. Often I have seen houses whose walls were constructed of brush and mud and the roofs made of rough tiles or thatched with straw. The peasant has been most patient. Naturally he would not be doing sufficient if he would not carefully eat a pie of black bread and an onion for his morning meal, cornmeal mush seasoned with a little olive oil and bread and cheese, boiled potatoes and a piece of goat's cheese with some black bread at night; and then at the close of his humble repast stoop down and touch the ground with his hands and kiss it, saying "Bless my home and my wife and my children in my favor."

In some of the remoter towns the simple minded people continue to do so. But contentment under such conditions could exist only as long as there was contact with the outside world. Whether the land holders desire it or not, progress is bound to come.

Hill Defence.

How sweet is the innocence of childhood. Tommy Jones, aged seven, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinsford. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wondered about the dirt in the garden and admired the weeds.

Promised by the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly the train disappeared contentedly musing a hundred miles away.

In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad. "Tommy," she said, "I'm afraid you have been bad and bad kind Mrs. Brinsford for that cake."

But the boy faced her fearlessly.

"Oh, no mother," he replied, "I wanted to see a ride in the car till she turned her back; then I snatched a piece!"—London Mail.

How to Keep Meat Fresh.

veal, mutton and pork will keep perfectly fresh in warm weather without the aid of ice or salt for weeks by keeping submerged in sour milk. Change the milk when mold appears. Rinses meat in cold water when ready for use.

Important.

Teacher—What is the total population of the globe?

Small Boy (promptly)—One and half billions.

Little Girl (raising her hand)—Please, ma'am, we have a new baby brother in our house.

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Mr. Holgate was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Church of England service will be held in Glover & MacCornack hall Airdrie, on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

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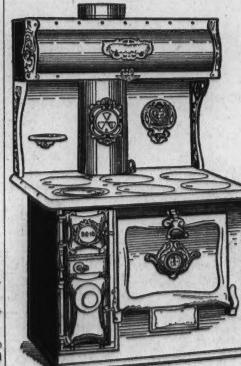
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